

**San Antonio, TX** - Congressman Charlie Gonzalez (TX-20) issued the following statement on the Department of Homeland Security's announcement regarding their National Bio and Agro-Defense facility:

"Though I'm disappointed by today's announcement, I am proud of our city's bid and all the hard work that went into our efforts. We will review the decision to determine what made the selected site preferable over San Antonio."

"Our community has a remarkably talented workforce and a strong research and business infrastructure, a fact that has been recognized by both public and private entities that have invested in our city. This tradition remains and will surely lend itself to future economic growth through public and private investment."

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